

## QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

### WHYY-TV

#### FOR THE PERIOD OF October 1, 2009 THROUGH December 31, 2009

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### 1. Arts and Culture

##### **On Stage at Curtis "Curtis on Tour"**

On Canvas: Shemekia Copeland

10/21/09                      8:00 pm                      60 Minutes

"I thought I was going to be a psychiatrist," Shemekia Copeland explains in this week's On Canvas episode. "I wanted to help people." Copeland soon discovered her music has the same effect on people.

Copeland was first encouraged to sing by her father, the late Texas blues guitar legend, Johnny Clyde Copeland. Since then, she's opened for the Rolling Stones, headlined at the Chicago Blues Festival and shared the stage with B.B. King, John Mayer, Buddy Guy and Taj Mahal.

##### **Sinatra at Carnegie Hall**

11/28/09                      8:00 p.m.                      60 Minutes

In 1980, Frank Sinatra performed a two-week engagement at Carnegie Hall, which at the time set a record for the venue by selling out each show in just one day. This show was recorded on June 25, 1980.

##### **Great Performances: "Dance in America: San Francisco Ballet's Nutcracker"**

12/21/09                      9:00 p.m.                      60 Minutes

The San Francisco Ballet makes the beloved ballet its own, resetting it during the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exhibition and introducing "Dance in America" viewers to the dazzling Maria Kochetkova and Davit Karapetyan. Olympic champion figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi hosts.

## **2. Environment**

### **New Jersey's Red October**

11/21/09      1:30 p.m.      30 Minutes

For anyone interested in the rural agricultural community, science history and engineering, New Jersey's Red October explores the Garden State's cranberry industry (the third largest in the United States). The evolution from 1800s hand harvest to present day methods is beautifully detailed through archival images, footage and firsthand accounts. New scientific research on advanced cultural practices and the many health benefits of consuming cranberries is highlighted.

### **Nature: "Christmas in Yellowstone"**

12/20/09      8 p.m.      60 Minutes

As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, Wyo., a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through the most challenging season of the year. Nature journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park and travels with their modern-day counterpart on their own journey of discovery.

## **3. Healthcare and Science**

### **Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?**

10/23/09      10:30 pm      60 Minutes

WHYY-TV will broadcast a four-hour series that sounds the alarm about glaring socio-economic and racial inequities in health and searches for their causes. The program explores what's making Americans sick in the first place, investigating startling new findings that suggest there is much more to poor health than bad habits, inadequate health care or unlucky genes.

### **NOVA: "What Are Dreams?"**

11/23/09      8:00 p.m.      60 Minutes

Possible purposes of dreams are explored via the work of neuroscientists and sleep researchers, who employ neurological and psychological experiments to learn what dreams are, and why they occur.

## **Science Trek**

12/8/09      8:00 p.m.      30 Minutes

This out-of-this-world program explores the intersection of science fiction and science fact. Combining clips from Star Trek and Star Trek: The Next Generation with interviews with leading scientists and researchers from around the country, the program is an entertaining guide to the astonishing scientific advances being made in laboratories and universities across the country. PBS and Star Trek icon LeVar Burton hosts.

## **4. Politics and Government**

### **The McLaughlin Group**

11/15/09      12:00 Noon      30 Minutes

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### **Bill Moyers Journal**

12/25/09      9:00pm      60 Minutes

At the close of Lincoln's bicentennial year, Bill Moyers Journal takes a unique look at the 16th President. Moyers speaks with critically acclaimed choreographer Bill T. Jones about his creative process, his insights into Lincoln, and how dance can give us fresh perspective on America's most-studied president.

## **5. Religion**

### **Religion and Ethics**

11/15/09      1:00pm      30 Minutes

Religion and Ethics news weekly

### **Frontline: From Jesus to Christ. The First Christians.**

12/15/09      9:00 p.m.      60 Minutes

Drawing upon new and sometimes controversial historical evidence, FRONTLINE transports viewers back two thousand years to the time and place where Jesus of Nazareth once lived and preached and challenges familiar assumptions and conventional notions about the origins of Christianity. The first program traces the life of Jesus of Nazareth, exploring the message that helped his ministry grow and

the events that led to his crucifixion around 30 C.E. The film then turns to the period that followed Jesus' death, examining the rise of Christianity and concluding with the first revolt - the bloody and violent siege of Jerusalem and the beginning of a rift between Christianity and Judaism. New evidence suggests that Jesus' followers, because of their diversity and the differences in their cultures and languages, looked at and interpreted Jesus and his teachings in many different ways.

### **Jerusalem: Center of the World**

12/16/09

9:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

Jerusalem is arguably one of the most fascinating and complicated cities in the world. This program draws on religious texts, science of archaeology and oral traditions passed on through millennia to try to determine why Jerusalem has occupied the minds of so many for so long. PBS NewsHour host Host Ray Suarez leads viewers to the holiest sites of Christianity, Islam and Judaism.